**TAB** 

Sanitized - Approved For Release : CIA-RDP82-00283R000100120018-5

eic,-M52

# Sanitized - Approved For Release : CIA-RDP82-00283R000100120018-5

Control No. 457673 EIC-M-52 9 March 1956

# ECONOMIC INTELLIGENCE COMMITTEE

Minutes of Meeting Held in Room 2125, Temporary \*M\* Building 26th Street and Constitution Avenue, N. W.

## 8 March 1956

#### PRESENT

25X1A9a

Dr. Otto E. Guthe, CIA, Chairman

CIA, Vice Chairman

Colonel William C. Baird, Air Force

Mr. Bermett Davis, Navy

Mr. Edward Doherty, State

Mr. John Easton, JCS

Mr. George C. Fowler, Army

Mr. Kingsley Hammilton, Air Force

Commander Robert E. Hawthorne, Navy

Commander R. R. Hirshfeld, USN, JCS

Mr. Duncan Holmes, Army

Mr. Edwin F. Jones, State

Colonel E. M. Postlethwait, Army

25X1A9a

EIC, Principal Staff Economist, EIC, Executive Secretary

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS OF CHAIRMAN

- 1. The Chairman reported that the minutes of the last two meetings (on 26 January and 2 February) had been approved on 13 February by interim action.
- 2. The Chairman explained that the Bibliography of Economic, Technical and Scientific Guide Requirements, then being distributed to the EIC members (EIC-D-138, 8 March 1956, had been prepared by the EIC Subcommittee on Requirements and Facilities for Collation, in consultation with members of the scientific intelligence community. Since the individual requirements manuals listed include economic, technical and scientific subjects it was proposed that release of this publication be approved jointly by the Economic Intelligence Committee and the Scientific Estimates Committee. Accordingly, drafts were being distributed simultaneously to members of both committees.



# Sanitized - Approved For Release : CIA-RDP82-09283R000100120018-5

3. Action: It was agreed that EIC members would review this bibliography and take interim action to approve its release, or to suggest modifications.

# BIWEEKLY REPORT ON BLOC ECONOMIC ACTIVITIES IN UNDERDEVELOPED AREAS

4. Discussion: The representative of the Department of State reported briefly on the activities of the new EIC Working Group on Sino-Soviet Bloc Economic Activities in Underdeveloped Areas, and then explained the recommendation that biweekly publications in this series

25X1X7

25X1X7

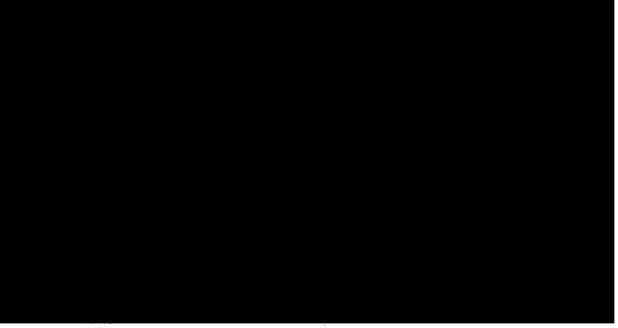
The representative of the Joint Staff then offered a number of suggestions for improving the format and coverage of the biweekly reports, and particularly urged that non-IAC agencies with important capabilities or interests in this field be brought into these working-group activities.

25X1X7

5. Action: The EIC members agreed to further review the appropriat-

The committee requested the Chairman to address letters to principal associate (non-IAC) members of the EIC, requesting comments on and suggestions for the new biweekly publication, and asking if they wish to contribute to this activity.

25X1X7



# Sanitized - Approved For Release : CIA-RDP82-00283R000100120018-5

25X1X7



## POST MORTEM ON NIE 13/56

8. Consideration of this agenda item was deferred.

### ANNOUNCEMENT OF NEW MEMBERS

9. The Secretariat distributed lists of the new representatives recently designated to the EIC and its various subcommittees and working groups.

25X1A9a

Executive Secretary
Economic Intelligence Committee

- 3 -